

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully submitted.

Claims 15-21 remain pending in the application and new claims 28-34 have been added.

Claims 15-17 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,192,191 to Suga et al. In response, claim 15 has been amended and is believed to be patentable over Suga et al. for the reasons discussed below. In the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the Examiner stated that:

“...as mentioned in the ‘Response to Arguments’ section in the final rejection, the claim language is sufficiently broad enough so that the ‘multimedia data file consisting of digital image and sound information’ does not have to be the captured image and sound information. As correctly pointed out by the applicant in the after-final response mailed on September 15, 2005, the map file consists of an image object index (204) and a sound object (206). These two indexes serves as the ‘digital image and sound information’ as stated in the claim. Therefore, the map file is interpreted to be the multimedia data file consisting of digital image and sound information. For these reasons, the final rejection from the previous action will be maintained.”

Regarding claims 15-17, Applicant has amended claim 15 to recite “a single multimedia data file” to be consistent with the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on September 15, 2005. Accordingly, claims 15-21 should be allowed. Claims 16-21 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 15 and should also be allowable. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Allowance is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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